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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu
Hirofumi SUDA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2611
Application No.: 09/371,537)	
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Filed: August 10, 1999)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION)	October 20, 2005
APPARATUS, DATA	:	
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)	
DATA COMMUNICATION	:	
METHOD AND STORAGE)	
MEDIUM	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the July 21, 2005 Office Action and prior to further examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: